

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Replace the paragraph that begins on page 7, line 3 (of the substitute specification submitted Feb. 6, 2008), with the following paragraph:

The enlarged view shown in Figure 4 in longitudinal section of the distal end of the shaft 12 shows in detail the structure of the shaft 12: component parts of the shaft 12 are an elongate hollow body 30 with a cavity in its interior which serves as the fluid passage 26 in itself, a distal end 32 of enlarged diameter and a proximal portion 34 of smaller outside diameter; as well as an inner insulating layer 36, an insulator 38 and a metal tube 40 forming inter alia the proximal electrode. At its ~~distal~~proximal end the metal tube 40 carries the outer insulating layer 22.